

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Remote Control for

a Plug-Dropping Head

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 18, 1997, please make the following amendments:

IN THE CLAIMS

- 1 35. (Twice Amended) A control system useful in outdoor environments,
- 2 comprising:
- a primary control element operating in a system;
- 4 at least one transmitter for sending a predetermined plurality
- of frequencies in a predetermined order over the air;
- at least one signal receiver for receiving [a signal] said predetermined plurality of
- 7 <u>frequencies</u> from said transmitter to provide an output;
- at least one signal processor to receive the output of said receiver and to generate
- 9 a command signal to said control element; [and]
- said processor discriminates for said frequencies and generates an output signal to

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